

RDS NW how we provide you with advice video transcript

The RDS North West takes a case management approach to working with you.

That means that if the research that you want to do is eligible for RDS support you will be assigned a case manager and that case manager will provide you with access to expertise in research design.

The reason why the RDS North West takes a case manager approach is that in our experience having one point of contact, that you can build a relationship with, is the best way to support you through the process of writing an application.

The easiest way to get advice is through the RDS North West website.

On the website click on the advice request button and a form will be download that you can fill in with your research idea and the type of research advice you would like.

After you have emailed that back, you will get a response from the RDS North West team and part of this response is an eligibility check.

If the research you want to do does not meet the eligibility criteria, where possible, you will be sign-posted to other sources of advice.

If eligible, you will be assigned a case manager and this is the person you will have most contact with.

They can provide advice right from the start of an idea when you are trying to identify funding streams, all the way through to the point where you need critical reads of the draft application.

We can also help you with support in developing your research ideas, finding collaborators and identifying approaches to research to allow you to answer your research question.

The thing that you need to think about is allowing enough time for you to take the advice offered and make changes to the application.

The advice we can offer does not stop when you submit your application. We can give you advice on responding to feedback from funders and troubleshooting as you go from being awarded funding to getting your research off the ground.

We can also help you apply for further funding, building on the research that you have received funding for or different research strands you might have.

Our website has links to videos of people we have worked with showing how the advice they got from us support them getting funding.

There are also videos and interactive resources on topic including public involvement in research.

You can contact the RDS North West at any point from the start of the research idea or if you have a worked up proposal.

To get in touch go to the RDS North West website.

We look forward to working with you and wish you all the best in your research.